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# Newsletter

# **GRADUATE SCHOOL ★ USDA**

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To the Faculty, Committee Members and  
others associated with the Graduate School:

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| January 22  | Agriculture in Today's World - John H. Davis   |
| January 29  | The Farmer's Stake in Foreign Agricultural Programs -<br>O. B. Jesness   |
| February 5  | Export Disposal of Agricultural Products - Allan B. Kline  |
| February 12 | A Foreign View of U. S. Export Disposal Programs -<br>Ismail Erez, W. C. Hopper, S. G. Ramachandran, and<br>E. S. Schlange-Schoeningen |

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This is the season when your students and others interested in after-hours courses will be asking about work in the second semester. You may wish to point out that the schedule holds a number of interesting possibilities for the student whose goal is to prepare for new lines of work, improve on the job, or broaden his horizon.

Those who wish to get in on the ground floor of a new industry will be interested in the five courses we are giving in data processing on electronic computers. Four of these are designed to train students in the elements of programming for medium-sized computers -- UNIVAC and the IBM 650. The fifth course is somewhat more advanced. It is directed primarily toward scientific applications and is based on the IBM 704.

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C. O. Henderson has agreed to serve as chairman of the committee that will develop a plan for lecture-seminars on teaching methods, a program that we plan to launch in the coming months. To work with him, we have invited President Walter E. Hager of the District of Columbia Teachers College, Eleanor Dolan of the American Association of University Women; Paul McMinn of the Office of Education, and W. Earl Armstrong of the National Council for Accrediting Teachers.

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We have added to the mailman's load, during the past year, as we have stepped up correspondence course work both in this country and abroad. The addition of one new course -- Basic Accounting, designed for borrowers' personnel of the Rural Electrification Administration -- stimulated the enrollment of more than 200 students between October when the course was announced and the end of the year. We are now accepting enrollments for two other courses in this field: REA Borrowers' Accounting (Electric) and REA Borrowers' Accounting (Telephone).

The most widely studied course in our correspondence program is Administration and Supervision, now being taken by 425 students in countries around the world. Many of these students are employees of the Department of State, the U. S. Information Agency, or the International Cooperation Administration.

We frequently receive requests from firms, and in a recent instance from a foreign government, to purchase correspondence courses in bulk. However, they are not for sale on that basis. The courses are copyrighted for study only under the supervision of a competent instructor.

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#### AMONG OURSELVES

Morris C. Leikind, instructor in History of Biology and History of Medicine, is giving three lectures this month: "The Historian Looks at Veterinary Medicine" before the Keystone Veterinary Medicine Association in Philadelphia; "The Surgeon in the Invisible World: Microbiology, Immunology," before the International College of Surgeons in Chicago; and "The Post Mortem Adventures of John Paul Jones," before the Henderson Medical History Society in Cleveland.

Instructors for these courses are Charles R. Shimkus, director of training for Remington Rand, UNIVAC; William Morsch, an economist with De Vogh and Company; and William Orchard-Hays, director of computer services division, the Council for Economic and Industrial Research.

Saul I. Gass, applied science representative of IBM, will teach Introduction to Linear Programming.

Motivation, a term widely used today, will be considered along with other recent developments in psychology in a Seminar on Psychological Literature to be given by Richard S. Fitzpatrick. The course is based on works by Freud, Jung, Lindner, and others.

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The selection and placement for engineering, managerial and office jobs will be emphasized in the course that John R. Garnett, chief of the employment branch of Interior, will give on Employment and Placement.

Manlio F. DeAngelis, assistant director of HEW's Office of Management Policy, will use case studies and clinics on management techniques in the course he is teaching on Management of Procedures and Correspondence Systems.

Hugh T. Broadley, lecturer of the National Gallery of Art, will illustrate the paintings discussed in his course, Modern Painters, with slides loaned by the Gallery. Among the leaders of the modern movements who will be considered are Courbet, Monet, Renoir, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Braque, Picasso, Dali, Mondrian, Klee, and Pollock.

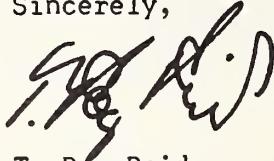
As you know, registration for the second semester begins Saturday, February 1 and will continue through the following week. And a reminder for those of you who are associated with the Graduate School, either as teachers or committee members. You are charged only \$5.00 when you enroll for a course.

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We have taken note of the mounting interest in education and at the suggestion of Under-Secretary True D. Morse, Chairman Clarence M. Ferguson of our General Administration Board has named a committee to explore ways to further this interest in increasing educational opportunities. Governor R. B. Tootell of the Farm Credit Administration has accepted the post as chairman of the five-man committee. Serving with him are E. J. Peterson of the Soil Conservation Service, Daniel Steinberg of the National Institutes of Health, Administrator Byron T. Shaw and Henry Stevens of the Agricultural Research Service.

A number of Graduate School teachers and committee members will have a part in the sixth annual USDA visual workshop, "Creativity," to be held January 27-31. R. Lyle Webster is chairman. Assistant Secretary Don Paarlberg will make the opening address. J. K. McClarren, who has done much of the work of planning the conference will chair one of the administrative seminars. Others on the program include Harry C. Trelogan, Elmo White, David M. Granahan, Layne Beatty, Charles Myers, Jules Renaud, Charles Grant, C. M. Ferguson, Richard McArdle, Albert W. Matthews, James Lambie, Jr., and James H. McCormick.

Sincerely,



T. Roy Reid  
Director

P. S. Dr. Willis C. Armstrong, Director, Office of International Resources, Department of State, will lecture on "Relationship Between Domestic Farm Programs and Foreign Economic Policy" as part of the Graduate School lecture series on Foreign Agricultural Programs. This lecture by Dr. Armstrong will be presented at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1958, in the Thomas Jefferson Auditorium.